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BY REPRESENTATIVES LARA, VARGAS ALFONSO, CHUNGALAO, FONGWAN, MANGAOANG, DY (F.), SAVELLANO, BARBA, TAN (A.S.), BULUT, GUICO, ACOP, DY (I.P.), GO (M.), SINGSON, SALO, DALOG, ALBANO (R.), ARENAS, CELESTE, CUA, CUARESMA, ESTRELLA, GATO, LACSON, SINGSON-MEEHAN, NOLASCO, DY (F.M.C.), NATIVIDAD-NAGAÑO AND ERIGUEL, PER COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 215

AN ACT INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER (CVMC) IN TUGUEGARAO CITY, PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN, FROM FIVE HUNDRED (500) TO ONE THOUSAND (1,000) BEDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. The bed capacity of the Cagayan Valley Medical
2 Center (CVMC) shall be increased from five hundred (500) to one
3 thousand (1,000) beds. Any future increase in bed capacity shall be
4 consistent with the hospital development plan which shall be
5 prepared and submitted by the Medical Center Chief of the CVMC
6 to the Department of Health (DOH) to reflect the development goals
7 of the hospital.

8 SEC. 2. The existing professional health care services and
9 facilities of the CVMC are also hereby upgraded to conform with

1 and be commensurate to the increase in bed capacity as provided for
2 in Section 1 hereof, CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL
3 DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

4 SEC. 3. The existing workforce of the CVMC, which includes
5 doctors, nurses, and support personnel, shall also be increased
6 correspondingly, CONSISTENT WITH THE HOSPITAL
7 DEVELOPMENT PLAN. The Secretary of the DOH shall, after
8 consultation with the Medical Center Chief of the CVMC, and in
9 coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and
10 Management and the Commissioner of the Civil Service
11 Commission, determine the additional new positions to be created
12 and filled up.

13 SEC. 4. The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in
14 the program of the DOH the implementation of this Act, the funding
15 of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations
16 Act.

17 SEC. 5. IF ANY PROVISION OR PART OF THIS ACT IS
18 DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL, THE REMAINING PARTS
19 OR PROVISIONS NOT AFFECTED SHALL REMAIN IN FULL
20 FORCE AND EFFECT.

21 SEC. 6. ALL LAWS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, ISSUANCES,
22 RULES AND REGULATIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT
23 ARE HEREBY REPEALED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

24 SEC. [5.] 7. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
25 its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of
26 general circulation.

Approved,